

CORRESPONDENCE.

North Hamilton.

A. A. Olds has had a hedge put around his farm.

A few pieces of corn have been planted in this vicinity.

Mrs. Bine Stearns spent last Sunday with her parents at Hartford.

Mrs. Roll Harris is not as well as she has been for some time past.

C. Johnson of Hartford, made some of his old neighbors a call recently.

Earl Worth is the name of the good looking "school-mom" in the Abbott district.

Decatur.

A. Powers of Scotts, was in town Saturday.

E. L. Hawks spent Sunday with his family here.

George Chamberlain of Hartford, was in town last Friday.

We noticed Capt. R. M. Buck and W. W. Montross of Paw Paw, in town last Sunday.

S. W. and J. D. Rawson have been entertaining an aunt of theirs during the past week.

S. Kurtz has removed his restaurant and bakery into John Shadd's building on Phelps street.

Mrs. J. H. Tuttle has gone to Wisconsin, where she will visit her daughter for a few weeks.

The common council has put new doors in the engine house on Phelps street and the engine is now kept there.

Lawrence.

Koli S. Thaboe, a native of Burmah, gave interesting and amusing lectures at the Baptist church last Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Guy, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Tuttle of Allegan, died of diphtheria on Wednesday afternoon last, in this village, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rockwell.

John Smith of Albion, and Miss Jennie Drake of this village, were married at the home of the bride's mother last Saturday evening. We understand the happy couple will make their home at Albion.

A goodly number of friends and neighbors surprised T. O. Sweet on Tuesday evening of last week, had a merry time and left some nice tokens of their friendship. The occasion was Oscar's forty-eighth birthday.

The W. C. T. U.'s two days' meeting last week was well attended and interesting. Mrs. Anna Barton of Paw Paw, addressed the meeting on Tuesday evening at the Baptist church. They closed with a literary entertainment at the opera house on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rowland desire, through the columns of the NORTHERNER, to thank their many friends for their sympathy and assistance during the illness, and at the death and burial of their son, little Eber. Their kindness will never be forgotten by the afflicted parents and other sorrowing relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Mentor have been deeply afflicted in the loss of both their little ones from diphtheria. The younger, a little girl, died last Friday morning, and Frankie, the boy, not yet four years old, passed away Monday morning. They have the sincere sympathy of all their friends and neighbors in their great tribulation.

PROSPER TAYLOR.

Frank Chase has been having a trial with sick horses.

Fred Phelps has sold his gray colt to George Baker of Hamilton.

There was a pleasant birthday party at Mrs. Henry Donaldson's last Monday, a surprise indeed.

The county fish warden might find something to do down this way, maybe. When the moon shined not, then beacon lights do burn to point the gentle fish on their devious way.

We have a horse trainer in our midst, full fledged, cooked and primed, bring on your colts. He runs them down and then lets them draw him around the field on his back until they get tired out.

C. E. Robinson has an imported Percheron stallion that is hard to beat. He—the horse—has a pedigree reaching back to the long-eared horse that spoke to Balaam. Charley looks really smaller than ever standing beside a steed weighing 1,900 pounds.

Glendale.

T. Allen is repairing his house.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Qua spent Sunday in this place.

Jack Rich will soon begin building a fine new residence.

Mrs. Ida Dixon of Fennville is visiting her parents and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett made a flying visit to friends here last week.

Mr. H. Pratt is much improved in health since the advent of warmer weather.

C. W. Butterfield is marketing his beans at Lawrence, where he gets a good price for them.

G. E. Breck has been improving the appearance of his farm by the building of a new road fence.

John Congdon of Chicago, has been spending a few days in this place; called here by the death of his mother.

The surprise at Mr. and Mrs. A. Dustin's on the 6th inst. that being their 18th anniversary, was a great success. We did not attempt to count them, but should judge there were nearly a hundred people present. They were the recipients of some elegant presents.

Keeler.

Mr. Hugh McCowen returned from Ann Arbor on Tuesday the 3d inst. His case was pronounced blood poisoning arising, it is supposed, from caring for a sick horse.

When a single man rents a house, it looks very much as if he was contemplating having a cook some day. Guess it is safe to say that Keeler will soon have another of those tying affairs.

Mrs. Will Maynard of Paris, Kentucky, is here visiting relatives and friends. She says the south is the place to live without work; and that ease is of first importance in almost every southern household.

It is reported that Dr. Dewey has bought the house now occupied by George Earl and family and the property of the Baptist society, and that he will fit it up as a home and office. This looks as though he intended to stay with us.

Hill & Gustine have bought the corner lot opposite the mill, and will soon move, or tear down the house now occupied by Mr. Rand, and at once commence the erection of a new store building. Mr. Cope has purchased the lot next west and expects to move his meat market there. Mr. Everett has bought the orchard still farther west. All were the property of Miss Halford of Silver Creek.

Waverly.

Jack Hoard of Gobles, has moved to the Tuxbury farm.

Mrs. Mary Warner has been quite sick for the last two weeks.

Mrs. Rob. Taylor has been having quite a tussle with measles.

Mrs. Flora Streater has been on the sick list for the last two weeks.

Sam Taylor of Canada, has hired out to Tip Streater for the season.

Mrs. Cordelia Blakeman has been slightly indisposed for the last week.

Old Mr. Holden of Gobleville, is doing a job of ditching for the Streater brothers.

Mrs. Katherine Wilcox of Antrim county, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ira Coulson.

Mr. Isaac Wilcox of Antrim county, has rented his mother-in-law's farm for three years.

Miss Lillie Jennings is teaching in the Dayton district and Miss Maggie Bryar in the Armstrong district.

Jesse Stevens, who sold his farm to Charlie Blanchard has bought the old Al. Gorham farm, paying \$1,100 for it.

Tip Streater is on the road making his assessment. Will finish this week. He has done the work much quicker than it has been done for the past few years.

The members of Waverly grange are cordially invited to be present at its meeting on Saturday evening, May 14th, as there is special business to be attended to.

Mrs. Hattie Barney of South Haven, who has been visiting at the residence of F. M. Streater returned home last Tuesday. Her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Greene, accompanied her.

Mrs. Susan Greene, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Waverly and Galesburg for the last six months, returned to her home in Wisconsin on Tuesday last. Her brother, Cyrus Streater, accompanied her will spend the summer there.

Lawton.

Fred Stern of Dowagiac, spent last Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Steiner will beautify her residence with a coat of paint.

G. F. Harrington is having his shop on Main street painted.

C. H. Dalton is having his residence painted. N. Conklin, artist, who says he has his hands full of work.

Supervisor Waters has appointed J. C. Gould, Len Halsted and Mr. Morris as fruit commissioners—a good selection.

While on a fishing excursion one day last week, Sam Maxham and Harvey Harper were dumped by the roadside by the overturning of their carriage. No serious damage was done.

Maj. Harrington is putting on lots of style, judging from the appearance of that mansion. In fact, he is doing a good deal of fixing up and making some nice improvements.

Mr. Marvin, the newspaper man, is now engaged in getting subscribers for his paper. He is well pleased with his success. Mr. Marvin is a jolly sort of a fellow and we hope he has struck the town for good.

The party given last Friday evening at the basket factory, by the K. of L., was a grand success, about fifty numbers being sold. Dowagiac music was in attendance and supper was had at the Robinson House.

Something new. A crazy social will be held at Grand Army Hall on Wednesday evening, May 18th. A crazy supper will be served by crazy waiters. All are invited to come and assist in caring for the lunatics.

James Hall left last Thursday morning for Nebraska, where he will remain for a short time for the benefit of his health. He will have an opportunity to see many Lawton people in that section of the country, who will be pleased to meet him.

Mr. C. D. Lawton went over to Chicago last week, to attend a banquet of the alumni of the North-Western Union College, which was held at Hotel Richelieu, on the evening of the 4th inst. Mr. Lawton was elected as one of the vice-presidents of the association for the ensuing year, and was also selected as one of a committee to examine into the affairs of the college and report to the association for the information of the alumni.

At a meeting of the board of trustees held last Saturday evening, the liquor bond of Geo. W. Robinson was accepted. Henry Stern and Geo. Rix bondsmen—\$5,000 each—with the consent of Mrs. Geo. W. Robinson on the bond. The question is settled now and, as hot weather approaches, we will not be obliged to suffer for want of something to drink. [From what we have learned about the matter, it is quite likely our correspondent is incorrect in his conclusion that the matter is settled. Ed.]

While Rev. U. Mason was at Lawrence last Wednesday, a number of his friends were scheming to down him on his return, which they did by giving him a genuine surprise. He returned with a friend, with whom he expected to surprise his wife; but the surprise was on him, as he stepped into the door and found the rooms filled with friends. A pleasant evening was spent by those assembled and, before leaving, they remembered the elder by presenting him with a purse of \$10.00, Rev. McCarthy making the presentation speech.

There is talk of a new newspaper at Lawton. There is room for it; that is, room for the office.—*Decatur Republican.* The *Republican* is off in regard to the above, as it is expected that a new building will have to be put up for the purpose of giving the paper an office. Empty buildings are very scarce here. Lawton has been having a genuine business boom, which has come to stay. Our village was never in a more healthy financial condition. Because Decatur has office room in every other store, it is no sign that Lawton follows in her footsteps.

Last Friday, a Porter farmer drove up in front of the stores with a large, fine Jersey calf in his wagon, which at once attracted the attention of a good many people, among them being B. J. Desenberg, the man who "pays and sells groceries." B. J. looked the calf over from head to tail but, unluckily for him, he lingered too long near the calf. Like a flash of lightning, the two hind feet of the Jersey were planted full on his breast. The roars of laughter which sounded up and down Main street caused B. J. to slide into his store and sleep up a little. We kept away from that calf, because we realized from the glitter of its eyes that it was death to a Dutchman.

Saved his Life.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisis, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and, after taking six bottles, was entirely cured and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Covert & Bartram.

Additional Locals.

Frank Millington has gone back to Kansas. He will return about July 1st, having purchased Mr. Covert's interest in the drug business of Covert & Bartram.

"Is this the place where goods are given away?" said a gentleman, walking into C. F. Young's store, throwing down a NORTHERNER and pointing to C. F.'s advertisement. "I want so much of this and so much of that," etc., etc., said he, pointing to the different articles mentioned, and proceeding to select a fine bill of goods. It pays to advertise, and especially in the TRUE NORTHERNER.

People vs. Allen.

Counsel—"Do you know what case is on trial?" Juror—"I do."

Counsel—"Have you ever read or heard what purported to be a statement of the facts of the case?"

Juror—"I have."

Counsel—"Did what you heard or read make any impression on your mind as to the guilt or innocence of the accused?"

Juror—"It did."

Counsel—"Have you that same impression still?"

Juror—"I have."

Counsel—"Would it require evidence to remove that impression?"

Juror—"It would."

Court—"Stand aside. Draw another."

Such was the monotonous and weary dialogue that dragged its weary length along nearly all day Tuesday in the effort to impel a jury in the case of the people vs. Joseph Allen, wherein the respondent is charged with the crime of murder. A jury was secured about the middle of the afternoon, after about a hundred men had been rejected. A motion to reject all testimony by reason of alleged defective information was over-ruled and the case opened by the prosecutor. Trial now in progress.

A Dastardly Outrage.

A most disgraceful affair occurred at Four Mile Lake last Sunday night. The circumstances as related to us are substantially as follows: About midnight, a party of drunks drove from this village to the Peninsular House and demanded admittance. The proprietor, Mr. Wm. P. Hill, informed them that the house was not open for business and declined to admit them, whereupon they broke open the doors, both at the south and east entrances, went in and made a brutal attack on Mr. Hill, who was so badly beaten that he was unable to come to town the next day, being hardly able to move around.

By direction of the prosecutor, Justice Mason went to the house and took Mr. Hill's complaint and issued a warrant against the offenders, charging them with an assault with intent to do great bodily harm, less than the crime of murder. The parties against whom the warrant was issued were George Quackenbush, Claude Long, Stanley Lett, Dick Bradley and John Heffron of Paw Paw, John Feek and Enos Covey of Gobleville, Charles Cohn and Henry Mahoney of Decatur, and Bert Merrill of Lawrence. Quackenbush, Long, Lett and Bradley were apprehended on Monday evening and lodged in jail. Heffron was arrested and placed behind the bars on Tuesday morning. Others were arrested later. Mahoney was not arrested and Feek was discharged, neither of them having been with the party. Quackenbush and Merrill were held in the sum of \$800 each, Long, Bradley and Heffron \$500 each, Lett, Covey and Cohn on their own recognizance, for examination on Friday next. Bail was given.

Should any or all of the parties who were in this disgraceful proceeding be convicted of the offense as charged, they will have to "go over the road," and the fact that they were drunk will not tend to mitigate the sentence of the court. Beautiful thing, this run traffic, and how dead the town would be if it were abolished!

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" 4 " Best Prunes for	.35
" 4 " Choice Rice for	.35
" 2½ " Choice Layer Raisins for	.35
" 5 bars Anti Wash Board Soap for	.35
" 5 bars Lenox Soap for	.35
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